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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following amendment to the English Translation of the International Application before examining this application.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice.  
Please add new claims 31-56.

--31. A method for inhibiting growth of a tumor comprising introducing into the tumor a defective adenovirus vector comprising a gene encoding an anti-angiogenic factor operably associated with an expression control sequence that provides for expression of the anti-angiogenic factor in a cell of the tumor.

32. The method according to claim 31, wherein the tumor is a lung carcinoma or a breast carcinoma.